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February 25, 2000

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: NOTIFICATION OF AT-LARGE VACANCIES ON  
THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION

Dear Members of the Board:

The term of office of all members on the Children and Families Commission will expire on April 1, 2000. Pursuant to the provisions of County Code Chapter 2.45, nine appointments are made to the Commission, as follows:

- A. Four at-large nominees, including:
1. One member of the Board of Supervisors. (Note: The Board appointed Supervisor Almquist to this position in January, 2000.)
  2. Two members selected from among the following:
    - a) The County Health Officer;
    - b) A County employee responsible for the management of County children's services;
    - c) A County employee responsible for the management of public health services;
    - d) A County employee responsible for the management of behavioral health services;
    - e) A County employee responsible for the management of tobacco and other substance abuse prevention and treatment services
    - f) A County employee responsible for the management of social services.

3. One member selected from among the following:
- a) Those persons described in subsection A.2;
  - b) Those recipients of project services included in the County's Strategic Plan;
  - c) Educators specializing in early childhood development;
  - d) Representatives of a local child care resource or referral agency;
  - e) A local child care coordinating group;
  - f) Representatives of a local organization for prevention or early intervention for families at risk;
  - g) Representatives of community-based organizations that have the goal of promoting nurturing and early childhood development;
  - h) Representatives of local school districts;
  - i) Representatives of local medical, pediatric, or obstetric associations or societies.

The remaining members of the Commission are appointed on the basis of one per Supervisor and shall be selected from those categories established in subsection A.3. As Board members will recall, the Children and Families Commission has requested that in making appointments to these positions, the Board seek to achieve a culturally-diverse representation on the Commission, and through the appointment process attempt to have only one appointee representing any one category. Ideally, Board members should make their individual appointments on or before April 4, 2000.

Accordingly, I recommend that the Board accept this letter as notification of three at-large vacancies on the Children and Families Commission, with nominations for appointment to be received on March 21, 2000, and final appointments to be made April 4, 2000.

Sincerely,



MARDI WORMHOUDT, Chair  
Board of Supervisors

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cc: Incumbents  
Clerk of the Board  
Children and Families Commission

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